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The Quartermaster General (OQMG).

1. Quartermaster Professional Bulletin and The Quartermaster General's UPDATE: The commercial printer sent the Autumn 2001 edition of the Quartermaster Professional Bulletin to units in the field in mid-October. In this edition, the Corps' Command Sergeant Major Larry W. Gammon reinforces training as the Army's cornerstone, especially during Army Transformation initiatives. After the terrorist attacks 11 Sep 01 in New York City and Washington, D.C., some contributors to the Bulletin's next Winter edition had to extend their deadline from 12 Oct 01 to 31 Oct 01. The next deadline for The Quartermaster General's UPDATE is 2 Nov 01 for the January 2002 edition.

POC: Linda B. Kines, Editor, DSN 687-4382.

2. Regimental Office: QM Distinguished Members and Units of the Regiment nominations are now being accepted. Cutoff date for receiving new nominations is 31 December 2001. POC: MAJ Childress, DSN 687-4333.

Directorate of Combat Developments-Quartermaster (DCD-QM).

1. Objective Force Senior Wargame (SWG) III. From 9-11 Oct 01, the Director of Combat Developments for Quartermaster (DCD-QM) personnel attended the Future Combat System (FCS) capabilities review at Fort Monroe. Actions the Objective Force Task Force accomplished were discuss and wargame five different continuity of operations (CONOPS) scenarios, re-write the FCS Mission Needs Statement, and conduct a Doctrinal Review and Assessment Group on the Statement of Required Capabilities for the TRADOC CG's approval. These documents were used during the Senior Wargame III at Fort Monroe on 18-19 Oct 01. The purpose of the wargame was to present TRADOC with a previous analysis of the Unit of Action (UoA) required capabilities from SWG I and II. The SWG III also established a baseline of insights to move forward and present CONOPS as a mechanism to generate future operating capabilities, organizational design parameters, and final refinements to the UoA. The Requirements Review Committee is scheduled for 25 Oct 01. POC: MAJ Wienecke, DSN 687-2545.

2. FY 04-09 Unfunded Requirements (UFRs). Resources and Management (R&M) tasked proponents to develop unfunded requirements documents for all legacy force systems/doctrine in the FY 04-09 timeframe. The DCD-QM went one step further and provided UFRs for all known requirements in Materiel requirements determination, Force Integration, and Concepts and Doctrine. There were a total of eight UFRs in the following categories:

- (1) Quartermaster Integrated Concept Teams (\$1,330K).
- (2) Doctrine Development (Quartermaster Corps Proponent & Reference Manuals) (\$1,650K).
- (3) Objective Force (DCD-QM) (\$880K).
- (4) Configured Loads Assessment (\$660K).
- (5) Ready to Fight (RTF) Concept (\$440K).
- (6) Quartermaster Force Development (\$1,900K)

(7) QM Science and Technology Coordination (\$720K).

(8) QM Operational Requirements Document (ORD) Support (\$1430K).

Total requirement for FY04-09 equals \$9,950K.

NOTE: Total dollar figures are in thousands. POC: Mr. Golden, DSN 687-1907.

3. [Configured Loads](#). The DCD-QM conducted a meeting with the Director of Field Pack-up Systems Division, BOH Environmental, on 3 Oct 01. The purpose of the meeting was to review the company's line of modular storage and shipping containers for potential use in configured loads. The company has a wide range of systems that can be used to handle general supply, repair parts, and hazardous materiel. Their applicability will be further researched as standardized configured loads are developed. POC: LTC Krawiec, DSN 687-2869.

4. [Division Capstone Exercise \(DCX\) Phase II](#). The DCD-QM representatives participated in the DCX II held at Fort Hood, TX, 6-10 Oct 01. The final AAR was conducted on 11 Oct 01. The initial insights memorandum was completed on 12 Oct 01. POC: MAJ Burden, DSN 687-2875

5. [Doctrinal Development Coordination Meeting](#). The DCD-QM participated in a Doctrinal Development Coordination Meeting hosted by DCD-CSS on 11 Oct 01. During the meeting, we discussed the upcoming requirement to include force protection in all of our manuals. The general consensus was to recommend to the CASCOM Commander not to revise all of our manuals; however, include force protection in upcoming updates. The DCD-CSS agreed to request one man-year funding to study CSS considerations for force protection (possibly developing a white paper), evaluate all CSS FMs, and make recommendations on how to best update or manuals. POC: MAJ Burden, DSN 687-2875.

6. [Combat Spares Integrated Concept Team \(ICT\)](#). The DCD-QM will host a meeting on 16 Oct 01 to discuss the status of the policy changes required to support the concept of combat spares as they relate to the Combat Repair Teams (CRTs) in the FXXI Div and IBCT. Additionally, members of the team will attempt to further analyze the implications of these spares using the rationale within each doctrine, training, leader development, organizations, materiel, and soldiers (DTLOMS) area. Included in this analysis will be the transfer of CL IX repair parts responsibilities from the Ordnance Corps (OD) to the Quartermaster Corps and to address the functions and responsibilities of the 92A (Automated Logistical Specialist) as members of the CRTs. Other things to be considered are the training requirements for the affected military occupational specialties, the impact on the organizations to perform the CL IX functions with regard to their mission, dependency and allocation changes in the appropriate tables of organization and equipment, and other effects on leader development, material, and soldiers. The ICT will consist of representatives from DCD-QM, DCD-OD, Velocity Management Team, DA Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, and the Rand Corp. POC: Mr. Bell, DSN 687-1167.

7. Care and Use of Organizational and Individual Equipment. The Commander of 4th Training Brigade at Fort Jackson is attempting to standardize how his drill sergeants train soldiers on the care and use of individual clothing and equipment. He has a copy of FM 21-15 (Care and Use of Individual Clothing and Equipment, last updated in 1985). The DA Pam 25-30 lists FM 21-15 as obsolete without replacement as of 1990. The Commander of 4th Training Brigade says that FM 21-15 was a really good publication and needs updating. He requested that we provide him information on the care and use of the Kevlar helmet and the Extreme Cold Weather Clothing System. These items were not in the inventory when FM 21-15 was last updated. He also wants to know our plans for updating FM 21-15. He pointed out that because units often receive items directly from vendors, they quite often don't have their own care and use pamphlet that depots once placed with them. The DCD-QM research determined that FM 21-15 was probably deleted because most of the information is now contained in TM 10-8400-203-23 (General Repair Procedures for Individual Equipment). However, DCD-QM contacted Natick and got some additional information, to include pamphlets, on the care and use of ECWCS and on the Kevlar. This information was sent to the Commander of 4th Training Brigade.
POC: MAJ Burden, DSN 687-2875.

8. Strategic and Theater Distribution Management Working Group. The DCD-QM completed a review of all transformation enablers and initiatives that support distribution. A detailed matrix identifying all major projects was prepared and submitted to the Strategic and Theater Distribution Management Working Group for inclusion in the Army Transformation Campaign Plan. The working group is co-chaired by representatives from the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans and the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics and is organized as a sub-element under the Power Projection Council of Colonels that reports directly to the Chief of Staff of the Army on Distribution/Transformation issues. The next working group meeting is tentatively scheduled to occur in Oct 01. POC: LTC Krawiec, DSN 687-2869.

9. Quartermaster Doctrine Development. A statement of work was prepared and funds have been obligated for the revision/update of three Quartermaster field manuals. The following manuals support sustainment requirements for the objective force and are key to Quartermaster Transformation: FM 10-500 - 1 (FM 4.20.41) Airdrop Support Operations in a Theater of Operations – Coordinating Draft, FM 10-27(4.20.1) General Supply in a Theater of Operations –Initial Draft (ID), and FM 10-52 (4.20.21) Water Supply in a Theater of Operations - ID. Expected completion date for all manuals is FY02.
POC: Mr. Bell, DSN 687-1167.

10. C-17 Dual Row Airdrop System (DRAS). The XVIII Abn Corps released \$1.8M year-end OMA funds for SBCCOM purchase of DRAS platforms. This is less than half of the projected \$3.5M FY01 funding necessary to meet a Jan 02 need for sufficient equipment to deploy the Strategic Brigade Airdrop (SBA) using C-17 DRAS. Another \$12.1M remains unfunded for FY02. The XVIII Abn Corps now sees that when they have 200 sets of DRAS hardware (platforms, outriggers, and static line assemblies) available, they can use existing stocks of G-11 parachutes and be ready to drop the SBA using C-17 Dual Row. Time for this initial operational capability depends on delivery and user training. The DRAS, along with other cargo airdrop equipment requirements, continue to lack funding due to OMA vs OPA funding policies. POC: Mr. Norris DSN 687-0558.

11. Containerized Shower (CS). Two of the six production CSs were tested, packed, and shipped on 14 Sep 01 for use by the U.S. Coast Guard in support of operation Noble Eagle. One was sent to Ft Wadsworth on Staten Island, NY, and the second was shipped to the U.S. Coast Guard Station in Boston. Technical teams were deployed to both locations to setup the CSs and to provide operator and maintenance training to Coast Guard personnel. The CSs will provide showers for the increased number of Coast Guard personnel providing security to the ports of New York and Boston. POC: CPT Dickey, DSN 687-0571.

12. Laundry Advanced Systems (LADS). The 229th Quartermaster Company (Field Services) was fielded six LADS on 14 Sep 01. POCs: MAJ Card/CPT Dickey, DSN 687-0560/0571.

13. Fuel Automation. On 4 Oct 01, met with the GCSS-A Joint Application Design (JAD) and ICT Fuel POCs to review and discuss fuel automation requirements. The main purpose of the meeting was to review the JAD's initial findings in their screening of the fuel automation software against those requirements that have already been approved under GCSS-A. The findings will be used to determine the scope of work needed for fuel automation. These findings will be included in DCD-QM's Information Paper and briefing to the GCSS-A Council of Colonels on 24 Oct 01. At that time, DCD-QM will formally request funding of the initial steps to begin work under GCSS-A to automate fuel on the battlefield. POC: LTC Green, DSN 687-0702.

14. Marine Corps Tankrack Program. The Marine Corps Development Command hosted a meeting at Dumfries, VA, on 1 Oct 01 to review the draft requirements for the proposed retail version of the load handling system compatible tankrack. Discussions centered on the ability to incorporate all of the required hardware within the space and weight constraints established by the capabilities of the Logistics Vehicle System. The Marines have funded the Tank Automotive Research, Development, and Engineering Center to alter an existing prototype tankrack. Once complete, the tankrack will undergo evaluation by the Marines in FY02. POC: Mr. Perdue, DSN 687-0572.

15. Petroleum Quality Analysis System (PQAS). The final draft Operational Requirements Document (ORD) for the PQAS was forwarded to The Quartermaster General for approval. After approval by The Quartermaster General and CASCOM Commander, the ORD will be sent to TRADOC for validation. POC: Mr. Perdue, DSN 687-0572.

16. Petroleum Quality Surveillance Laboratory (PQSL). The final draft Operational Requirements Document (ORD) for the PQSL was forwarded to The Quartermaster General for approval. After approval by The Quartermaster General and CASCOM Commander, the ORD will be sent to TRADOC for validation. POC: Mr. Perdue, DSN 687-0572.

17. Petroleum Test Kit (PTK). The final draft Operational Requirements Document (ORD) for the PTK was forwarded to The Quartermaster General for approval. After

approval by The Quartermaster General and CASCOM Commander, the ORD will be sent to TRADOC for validation. POC: CPT Baker, DSN 687-2172.

[18. Food Sanitation Center Production Contract.](#) A production contract for the new Food Sanitation Center (FSC) was awarded on 18 Sep 01 to SFA - Frederick Manufacturing Division, Frederick, MD. Contract award is currently being protested. The FSC supports field-feeding operations by providing the capability for cleaning food service equipment in the field. The new FSC is an updated version of the current FSC, which will use a single modern burner unit to generate steam to heat water in three sinks instead of using three separate burners, one under each sink. The new FSC will be lighter and more compact than the current version, using more commercial components instead of military unique items. It also has a grease separator which will allow particulate solids and grease to be collected. Initial production items will be fabricated for testing in 2QFY02. POC: MAJ Majewski, DSN 687-1834.

[19. Containerized Kitchen \(CK\) Support to Bright Star Exercise.](#) According to initial reports from the Bright Star Exercise, the CK is performing exceptionally well. During the time that the CK engineer from Product Manager-Soldier Support was on site, the CK and four mobile kitchen trailers were preparing and serving a total of 4,800 Unitized Group Ration - Heat-and-Serve meals a day. The CK was preparing 1,200 meals twice a day. Teams of cooks were being rotated through the CK to gain experience with it. POC: MAJ Majewski, DSN 687-1834.

[20. Field Feeding Operational Requirement Documents \(ORD\) Update.](#) Currently, the Multi-Temperature Refrigerated Container System ORD and Analysis of Alternatives (AOA) and the Food Sanitation Center ORD and AOA are at HQ TRADOC being staffed for validation. The CK ORD update and AOA is at HQ TRADOC and will begin the validation staffing process later this week. The KCLFF ORD has completed worldwide staffing and the Integrated Concept Team met on the 11th to review comments received. POC: MAJ Majewski, DSN 687-1834.

[21. Unitized Group Ration-A \(UGR-A\) Field Evaluation.](#) From 11-17 Oct 01, personnel from the Soldier Biological and Chemical Command - Natick Soldier Center will conduct a 7-day comprehensive field evaluation of the UGR-A with the 1st Calvary Division, Ft Hood, TX. This test will evaluate the fully expanded UGR-A menus as well as 14 new test menus, including breakfast omelets, pancakes, turkey sausage links, sausage and gravy, chicken fajitas, spaghetti with meat sauce, beef sausages with deli rolls, chicken parmesan, and new bakery and dessert items. Delivery orders have been coordinated through Defense Supply Center-Philadelphia to ensure timely delivery. Data will be collected from three groups of 150 soldiers, and final results will be presented to the Joint Service Operational Rations Forum in Feb 02 for decision to improve menus. POC: MAJ Majewski, DSN 687-1834.

[22. DCSLOG Water Laydown.](#) A pre-brief of the DCSLOG Water Laydown was conducted for CSS representatives and a DCSLOG representative in preparation for briefing the DCSLOG. No significant issues were identified and no major changes were made. The pre-brief to BG Hardy and COL Tedesco on the 12th of Sep were cancelled as was the briefing scheduled for the 17th of Sep to the DCSLOG. We are currently working

to reschedule the water briefing with both DCSPRO and DCSLOG for late Oct early Nov. POC: LTC Lindahl, DSN 687-0555.

23. Log Tech Counter-Terrorism Matrix. Provided input to the CSSBL-hosted forum with DCSLOG LIA to establish a matrix of short-, mid- and long-term logistics enablers for counter-terrorism. The QM had a total of 17 systems put on the list, 3 near-term, 10 mid-term, and 4 long-term. This matrix of CSS items will be worked by LIA back at DA to see what funding can be applied to those programs viewed to provide the additional capability to the current war on terrorism. POC: Mr. Walker, DSN 687-0613.

24. Theater Distribution Modeling and Analysis Working Group Meeting, 3-4 Oct 01. The CASCOM convened a Theater Distribution Modeling and Analysis Working Group in the Theater Distribution Laboratory, formerly known as the "Rock Drill" building, during 3-4 Oct 01. The objectives were to gain a better understanding of ongoing theater distribution modeling efforts within other defense agencies, to explore how commercial companies optimize and model distribution, and to identify future distribution visions. Participants included CASCOM proponents, TRADOC, the Military Traffic Management Command, International Business Machines Corporation, Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center, Air Force Institute of Technology, USTRANSCOM, MITRE Corporation, and other interested stakeholder. POC: LTC Ellsworth, DSN 687-2537.

25. 4th ID Dart Issues. The DCD-QM identified for resolution eleven Quartermaster-related DA 2028 issues. The issues contained actions relevant to QM military occupation skills, water and fuel distribution, Army Stockage List capacity, and operational facility concerns. The DCD-QM provided the DA 2028 recommendations to the Directorate of Combat Developments for Combat Service Support for CASCOM compilation on 3 Oct 01. POC: LTC Ellsworth, DSN 687-2537.

26. Total Army Analysis (TAA) 2009. TAA 2009 is back on again. The CINC Operational Requirements Conference scheduled for 24-28 Sep 01 will be replaced with a series of VTCs. There will also be a VTC for selected stakeholders prior to the Requirements Council of Colonels (COC) on 7-8 Nov 01. The Requirements General Officer Steering Committee (GOSC) will be 12-13 Dec 01. The Resourcing Conference will be a 3-day conference, 8-10 Jan 02, followed by the Resourcing GOSC, 30-31 Jan 02. The Army Structure Message is tentatively planned for release in late Feb 02. POC: Mr. Smithers, DSN 687-1936.

27. 92A SARSS-1, Logistical Automated Specialist (Stock Control and Warehousing) MARC Study Document. The DCD-QM reviewed and coordinated comments on final draft of the 92A Stock Control and Warehousing Manpower Requirements Criteria (MARC) Study Document (MSD). The MSD, produced by the US Army Force Management Support Agency, is the culmination of the staffing criteria review for 92As performing stock control and warehousing functions. The study results have been approved by The Quartermaster General, and after the force impact analysis is coordinated with the proponent, the study will be sent to Headquarters, Department of the Army for final approval and implementation. Current projections indicated additional 92As will be needed and tentative billpayers have been identified. POC: Mr. Toler, DSN 687-2689.

[28. Operational Support for Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics \(DCSLOG\).](#) A member of the Force Integration Division team deployed 15-24 Sep 01 to support ongoing emergency efforts at the Pentagon. The representative served as liaison for mortuary affairs and also assisted the team recovering and cataloging personal effects (non-casualty). POC: LTC Ellsworth, DSN 687-2537.

[29. 92A, Equipment and Repair Parts Specialist Manpower Criteria \(MARC\) Study.](#) The DCD-QM, in coordination with US Army Force Management Support Agency, conducted a subject matter expert panel (SMEP) to review proposed MARC staffing standards for the 92A Equipment and Repair Parts Specialist. The SMEP consisted of junior and senior non-commissioned officers and warrant officers. The SMEP provided subject matter expertise to more accurately record workload/times required to complete critical tasks. Results of the SMEP will be used to update the MARC Study Document by 31 Oct 01. POC: Mr. Toler, DSN 687-2689.

[30. Training and Doctrine Command Regulation 10-5 \(TRADOC Reg 10-5\).](#) Force Integration Division provided substantive comments on TRADOC Reg 10-5, Organizations and Functions. Major concerns included exclusion of integrated concept teams/integrated product teams, operational/systems architecture, and mortuary affairs review from Deputy Chief of Staff for Combat Developments responsibilities. POC: Mr. Toler, DSN 687-2689.

[31. Certified Professional Logistician \(CPL\) Briefing for Warrant Officer Advanced Class \(WOAC\).](#) A representative from Force Integration Division provided an information briefing on SOLE - The International Society of Logistics Certified Professional Logistician program to the Quartermaster WOAC. Presentation is part of the professional development for the warrant officers and is intended to make them aware of professional organizations and the opportunity for logistics certification. POC: Mr. Toler, DSN 687-2689.

[Directorate of Training Development – Quartermaster \(DTD-QM\).](#)

[1. Leader Development Campaign Plan Conference.](#) MAJ Don Gunn attended the LDCP conference at Fort Leavenworth from 1-3 October 2001. Conference participants were broken into five working groups: Basic Officer Leader Course (BOLC); Combined Arms Battle Command Course (CABCC); Combined Arms Leaders Course (CALC); Intermediate Level Education (ILE); and Warrior Knowledge Network (WKN). MAJ Gunn served on the BOLC working group. Recommendations were briefed to BG Huntoon, Deputy Commandant, CGSC.

[2. Basic Officer Leader Course \(BOLC\) POI.](#) The POI for the QM Phase II pilot of BOLC was submitted to TRADOC on 28 Sep 01. The QM Phase II BOLC pilot course is scheduled to begin on 11 Mar 02 at Fort Lee. POC: MAJ Don Gunn, QM Training Division, CASCOM, DSN 539-1977.

[Army Center of Excellence, Subsistence.](#)

[1. National Food Safety Education Month.](#) Two Army Center of Excellence, Subsistence instructors and six AIT students supported Eastern Regional National Food Safety Education Month in Courtland, VA 26 Sep. Approximately 350 Food Service

Directors and Wardens walked through the containerized kitchen (CK). The CK was in operation but no food was prepared. Questions were asked on the cost of the CK. There were no serious incidents to report. Also, SGM Lee was the guest speaker for the event. He spoke on food safety and sanitation. POC: SGM Lee, DSN 687-3028.

[2. Combat Ration Network \(CORANET\) Joint Steering Group Meeting.](#) During the period 26-28 September, the Director of Operations, ACES, attended a meeting of the Defense Logistics Agency Combat Ration Network Joint Steering Group at Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ. Issues discussed included follow-up analysis of proposals for award of CORANET II partnership contracts to bidding universities and award of a second Food Manufacturing Demonstration Facility Contract. Rutgers' scientists updated the Joint Steering Group on several short-term CORANET projects now being completed under the CORANET I contract. POC: Dr. Hartson, DSN 687-3345.

[3. New Subsistence Prime Vendor in Louisville, KY.](#) Two Army Center of Excellence, Subsistence (ACES) representatives were TDY to Louisville, KY to provide assistance to Defense Supply Center, Philadelphia (DSCP) and Forts Knox and Campbell in the development of new subsistence prime vendor catalogs. Current prime vendor (Institutional Distributors) was not a successful bidder on a new contract. SYSCO, Louisville, will assume deliveries to Kentucky and Tennessee. POC: Richard A. Harsh, DSN 687-4832.

[4. Recataloging for both northern and southern zones of Europe in Heidelberg, Germany.](#) An Army Center of Excellence, Subsistence (ACES) representative will represent ACES/HQDA at a Defense Supply Center Philadelphia contract review conference, prime vendor customer conference, prime vendor food show, and a recataloging for both northern and southern zones of Europe in Heidelberg, Germany during the period 12-21 October 2001. POC: Richard A. Harsh, DSN 687-4832.

[5. Field Support.](#) Army Center of Excellence, Subsistence representatives are working closely with the Defense Supply Center Philadelphia Equipment Prime Vendor Contractor Officer Representative to ensure that all food service equipment 'Open Requisitions' are being completed efficiently and timely, as required. POC: Jim Wisniewski, DSN 687-3329.

[6. Food Service Equipment Budget.](#) Army Center of Excellence, Subsistence representatives were successful in meeting the annual budget projections versus obligations/commitments. At the close of the budget year, FY01, all projected expenditures were obligated/committed. Reconciliation with the Resources Management Office reflected that 99.98% of projected expenditures were distributed. POC: Jim Wisniewski, DSN 687-3329.

[7. Food Service Equipment.](#) Army Center of Excellence, Subsistence representatives researched numerous kitchen equipment company catalogs for a bread-dispensing unit to replace an outdated version now in use in dining facilities. Two dispensing units that are expected to meet the Army's need were acquired and distributed to two Fort Lee dining facilities for testing to determine quality, suitability and durability. POC: Jim Wisniewski, DSN 687-3329.

8. Activation on Virginia, Air National Guard. A member of the Facilities and Equipment Division in the Army Center of Excellence, Subsistence is an active member of the Virginia Air National Guard. His unit was called up for active duty 12 September 2001. It is anticipated that this activation will last until 12 November 2001. POC: Mr. Joe McKinney, DSN 687-3433.

9. Requested Visit to Fort Bragg, NC. A member of the Facilities and Equipment Division in the Army Center of Excellence, Subsistence attended a 60% design review meeting on the Combat Aviation Brigade Complex Dining Facility at Fort Bragg. This contract is based on a design/build concept and required a review to correct shortcomings with the layout and equipment schedule. POC: Mr. Joe McKinney, DSN 687-3433.

10. Food Management Assistance Team (FMAT) visit to Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Representatives from the Army Center of Excellence, Subsistence will conduct an FMAT visit to Fort Huachuca, Arizona, 21-26 October 2001. POC: CW4 Moore, DSN 687-3374.

11. Food Management Assistance Team (FMAT) visit to Honduras, Central America. Representatives from the Army Center of Excellence, Subsistence and the Software Development Center Lee will conduct an FMAT visit to Honduras at the request of United States Army South Food Advisory Staff, 28 October-2 November 2001. POC: CW4 Moore, DSN 687-3374.

12. Food Management Assistance Team (FMAT) Visit to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Representatives from the Army Center of Excellence, Subsistence will conduct an FMAT visit to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, 4-9 November 2001. A TNET broadcast between the installation and Fort Lee will take place on 7 November 2001 at 1000-1100. POC: CW4 Moore, DSN 687-3374.

13. Advanced Culinary Skills Training.

(1) Class 008-01 arrived on 10 September. The class consisted of 13 students from the Army, Air Force and Navy. The end-of-course luncheon was held on 4 October and graduation on 5 October. POC: MSCS Ricardo Cumba, DSN 687-3295.

(2) A total of eight classes were conducted this fiscal year training 84 personnel from the Army, Navy, and Air Force. POC: CW2 Travis W. Smith, DSN 687-3274.

14. Reserve Component Training.

(1) From 14-30 September, 9th Battalion, 108th Regiment from Decatur, Georgia conducted 92G30 level training for 20 students. POC: Mr. Steve Posser, DSN 687-3186.

(2) During FY01, there were eight 2-week training sessions. A total of 244 students were trained at the 92G10/30/40 levels. POC: Mr. Steve Posser, DSN 687-3186.

15. Community/Recruiting Command Support.

(1) On 26 September, the Field Branch provided a Mobile Kitchen Trailer static display at the Virginia Corrections Facility in Courtland, Virginia. POC: SFC Ronnie Robinson, DSN 687-1056.

(2) From 28-30 September, the Culinary Skills Training Division provided judges for the Virginia State Fair culinary competition POC: SFC Emanuel Carter, DSN 687-4465.

(3) On 28 and 29 September, the Field Branch provided a Mobility Kitchen Trailer Display for the Recruiting Command at Halifax, North Carolina. POC: SFC Ronnie Robinson, DSN 687-1056.

(4) During the Virginia State Fair, SSG Rene Marquis, an Advanced Culinary Skills instructor, represented the Army Food Service Program as a participant in the "Iron Chef" competition. On 7 October after competing with some of the best regional chefs, he was declared the winner. POC: SSG Rene Marquis, DSN 687-3295.

16. Contractor - Camber Corporation. Representatives from Camber, Combined Arms Support Command, and the Directorate of Training will meet for two weeks to review interactive multimedia instructional and associated training products development and production for the Food Service Specialist 92G30 Total Army Training System. POC: Dr. Ellen S. Pruett, DSN 687-3192.

Petroleum & Water Department (PWD)

1. Defense Energy Supply Center Orientation: POC 01-06 (20 students) went to DESC at Ft. Belvoir on 27 Sep 01 and received briefings from COL (R) Jarvis on the mission, organization, operations, planning and accounting methods of DESC. Students learned the importance and joint operations of the DESC critical to the Department of Defense and an understanding of the rolls and missions DESC fills in energy procurement for the Federal Government. Briefings of special interest covered; installation capitalization project and status, contracting, interaction with Joint Petroleum Offices and the Defense Fuels Automated Management System. POC: James F. Barros, DSN 687-2820.

2. Naval Reserve Training: Company F, Naval Service and Support Battalion 2 (SSB2), conducted its recertification training under the supervision of Senior Chief Dryer, 10-21 Sep 01. This twenty-sailor unit from Lincoln, Nebraska received a go to its recertification which is required every three years. The units trained and were certified on the Strategic Aircraft Refueling Cart (STAR Cart), the Fuel System Supply Point (FSSP), the Forward Area Refueling Equipment (FARE) and multiple fuel handling/carrying equipment. POC: James F. Barros, DSN 687-2820.

Aerial Delivery and Field Services Department

1. Personnel Jump - Airborne Operations. The Aerial Delivery and Field Services Department hosted 89 Marine Corp JRTC cadets from Hermitage High School during the Airborne Operation at McLaney Drop Zone on 11 Oct 01. POC: MAJ Berry, DSN 687-3074.

2. 92S Training. The Aerial Delivery and Field Services Department began 92S training 1 October 01. The new MOS is a combination of the 57E, Laundry and Shower Specialist, and 43M, Fabric Repair Specialist, MOSs. POC: MAJ Berry, DSN 687-3074.

3. Revised Airdrop Manual. On 2 October, FM 4.20.117, Airdrop of Supplies and Equipment: Rigging of The High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle; revised manual was placed on the TRADOC and Quartermaster Center and School web sites. This revision modifies the procedures for rigging HMMWV trucks for low-velocity airdrop. This revision also adds the procedures for rigging the M1114 Up-Armored Armament Carrier, M1113 Cargo/Troop Carrier with M56 smoke generator, M1025 (modified) ground Mobility Vehicle, Gun Laying Positioning System, Striker Weapon System, Semi-Automatic Meteorological Sensor, Viper generator, and Driver Vision Enhancer. This revision deletes all procedures for LAPE airdrop of HMMWV trucks, deletes the Desert Mobility Vehicle, and deletes procedures for rigging TOW missile system components in the M966 truck. Rigging procedures for the TOW have been moved to FM 10-500-29/TO 13C7-10-171, Rigging Heavy Antitank Assault Weapon System (TOW). Hard copies of the revised manual will follow from TRADOC later this FY. POC: Mr. Hale, DSN 687-4769.

4. Revised FM. FM 4-20.102 (FM 10-500-2), Airdrop of Supplies and Equipment: Rigging Airdrop Platforms was released on 211201 Sep 01 to ensure everyone (Army and Airforce) implemented the changes at the same time. The revision removed obsolete airdrop equipment and procedures and incorporated new airdrop procedures and equipment that are standard procedures for all airdrop loads. POC: Mr. Hale, DSN 687-4769.

5. Modified Cargo Packing Procedures. Developed modified cargo parachute packing procedures for the 26-Foot High Velocity Parachute. Coordinated development and approved new rigging procedures for high velocity Humanitarian Relief Operations (Humro). Coordinated With USAF Air Mobility Command, Aeronautical Systems Command and Soldier System Command for the ballistic data to support Humro drops for Enduring Freedom. POC: CW5 Waldo, DSN 687-4769.

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